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MEDICINAL.

AT THE TOP.

It is a laudable ambition to reach the top of the ladder of success. But many a man who reaches the topmost rung finds his position a torment instead of a triumph. He has sacrificed his health to success. A man can succeed and be strong if he heeds Nature's warnings. When there is indigestion, loss of appetite, ringing in the ears, dizziness, spots before the eyes or palpitation of the heart; any or all of these symptoms point to weakness and loss of nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By perfect and abundant nourishment distributed to each vital organ it enables the co-operation of all the organs to preserve the perfect health of the body.

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AGRICULTURAL.

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J. MATTHEWS. mh26 2m

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The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone. [Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

BROUGHT IN THE LODGE GOAT.—The trial of the suit of Samuel W. Mitchell against Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, for \$25,000 for injuries received while "riding the goat" at his initiation, was begun at Columbia, S. C., on Wednesday, Mitchell told of the injuries received. This occurred in March of last year.

The production in court of the offending "Billy" was the sign for merriment that had to be checked by the doorkeepers. The goat was mounted on wheels with a powerful spring mechanism operated by a handle in the rear of the seat on which the man to be initiated sat. The counsel for Mitchell tried to operate it but could not. Then the defendant's counsel stepped forward and, one occupied the goat. The goat "bucked" and Judge, lawyers and spectators laughed heartily.

The Rev. J. L. Oats testified for the defense and said he had helped initiate Mitchell and had walked by his side, when the goat pitched him over his head. Attendants had caught Mitchell and he landed on his feet. Mitchell said he was hurt, got angry and wanted to fight.

Just before being thrown Mitchell was laughing and told the goat to "get up," and it did so. Mr. Oats said he had ridden the goat and others testified to taking the same exercise.

Mitchell used strong language toward Dr. Ward, who testified that he had been injured by an attack of fever. The judge admonished him. There was then a good deal of medical testimony introduced relative to the condition of Mitchell and the effect the goat ride had upon him.

A SEA YARN.—Joseph Van Fleet and George Chichester, oyster men of Port Richmond, Staten Island, who rowed in a skiff Wednesday night to Perth Amboy, declare that, as they passed the Baltimore and Ohio draw bridge near Elizabethport they saw a tug having in tow a brig with sails set but flapping and showing up plainly in the bright moonlight.

The crew of the tug was going back and when the brig drew up the men in the skiff saw they evidently had a man aboard of her, evidently the captain, aiming a rifle up in the rigging and swearing. In the rigging were a negro and a sailor locked in each other's embrace and slashing at each other with knives. The bare chests of the two men showed many wounds. Suddenly the captain let out a roar that evidently startled the combatants, for the white man with a yell sprang from the yardarm into the water. The negro followed and when he struck the water swam after the white man with his knife.

A boat was lowered away and the white man was pulled aboard half dead from loss of blood. The negro swam up but was beaten off. Later he was taken aboard the ship, and the tug and brig drew away while the moon went behind a cloud and shivered. The brig did not stop at Elizabethport and it is not known whether the men died of their wounds, or what the fight was about.

SCHUETT & CO., German electrical manufacturers in Berlin, are shipping to the United States for exhibition a typewriting machine called the "electro-typograph," which is declared to be as much superior to the Mergenthaler as that machine is to hand typewriting. The machine is the invention of a Hungarian engineer named Rosar. From a perforated paper ribbon produced on an ordinary typewriter the electro-typograph automatically casts and sets single type. The ribbon is capable of transmission by telegraph. It is said that the superiority of the new machine over the linotype include ability to correct individual letters without recasting whole lines, the capacity to create the ribbon on an ordinary typewriter, proofs before casting, setting and justifying the lines by touching a key. The speed of the machine is about equal to that of the linotype.

A BOLD THIEF.—A masked burglar, colored, broke into the house of Alfred A. Lopez, in Mount Claire, N. J., on Wednesday night, while the body of Mrs. Lopez, who died on Tuesday, was in the parlor, prepared for burial yesterday. The thief flashed his bull's-eye in the face of Mrs. Emma Cesa, a visitor, who was stopping at the house, caring for the Lopez children. She awoke and threw an infant's nursing bottle at the intruder but missed him. At the same time she called for help, and aroused the other inmates. Two men were seen running away from the house and on investigation it was found that they had secured silver ware and other articles, valued at \$150. To be pursued, they turned off the gas lamps in the street and escaped.

Neglect Means Danger. Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Batemans, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." For sale by E. S. Lead-better & Sons.

A Valuable Medicine

For Coughs and Colds in Children. "I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and it seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Richard Gibson Druggist.

TEN CENTS WILL BUY trial size of Ely's Cream Balm; enough to convince you that it is the greatest of remedies for nasal catarrh or cold in the head. Trial size 50 cents. All druggists. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 505 Warren St., New York. 153 Second Street, Albany, N. Y.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and nasal catarrh without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy. Sept. 27, 1899. Miss CORA WILLARD.

OFFICIAL.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Room No. 1, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., April 11, 1902.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS. TAX NOTICE.

At the May term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House, on Fairfax street, I will offer at public sale all the REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent tax payers for the year 1901, a description of which can be seen at my office or at the office of the Clerk of the Corporation Court.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Take notice that a special election will be held in this city on THURSDAY, May 22, 1902, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of this city the question of making city bonds to the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for the purpose of making street and sewer improvements, and for the purpose of improving the city gas works.

The polls will be open at the usual voting places from sunrise to sunset, and all persons qualified to vote at any election for State officers, shall be entitled to vote.

The ballots used at said election will contain the words "For the issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars of public improvement bonds" and "against the issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars of public improvement bonds," and those voting for the issue of said bonds shall erase the words "For the issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars of public improvement bonds."

The said election will be conducted in the same manner as the election for State officers is conducted.

By order of the City Council of Alexandria, Va. DANIEL E. STANLEY, Clerk C. C.

CANDIDATES.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Democratic City Committee of this city, at its meeting held on the 21st day of April, 1902, declaring the nominee of the Democratic party for the position of COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY of this city, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to said office, and solicit the votes and support of my friends and fellow citizens at the general election to be held on THURSDAY, May 22, 1902.

LEONARD MAREBURY, ap24

ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH A resolution passed by the Democratic Committee of this city at its meeting held on the 21st day of April, 1902, declaring the nominee of the Democratic party for the position of CITY SERGEANT, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for said position and solicit the votes and support of my friends and fellow citizens at the election to be held on THURSDAY, May 22, 1902.

ROBERT H. COX, ap24

PROPOSALS.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., April 11, 1902.—Seals, proposals, triplicates, will be received here until 3 o'clock P. M. Saturday, April 26, 1902, for furnishing and delivering sixteen draft horses at Washington, D. C., or other railroad points. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Draft Horses," and addressed to Major T. E. TRUX, Depot Quartermaster. ap14 3t 23,25

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APPLIQUE BUREAU and WASH-STAND SCARFS and PILLOW SHAMS, Each, 25, 29, 39, 50c to \$1.25.

Bed Spreads, Extra Values at 59c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Each.

ALLENDALE SPREADS, very light for spring and summer use, at \$1.00.

Fringed Table Cloths. Plain White and Fancy Dark Colors, at 68c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

TABLE DAMASK, 25c and 50c up.

Napkins. Fringed, 50c to \$1.00; plain, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, to \$3.00 per dozen.

Full Line WHITE WAISTGOODS, MADRAS, PERCALES, &c.

Umbrellas, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Full Line HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, NEG-LIGEE, and DRESS SHIRTS.

A. C. Slaymaker, 429 KING STREET.

FINANCIAL.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, for the year ending December 31, 1901, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts in accordance with the laws of Virginia:

I. CAPITAL. Stock paid up in cash, \$57,400 00

II. ASSETS. Loan 1st mortgage, \$5,000 00 \$5,000 00 Va. Mid. Ry., 13,900 00 13,932 260

Chas. & Seaplan R.R. 3,000 00 3,050 000 Alexandria Corp., 5,000 00 4,850 00

Richmond & Danville, 1,000 00 1,240 00 Citizens Nat. Bank, Alexandria, 2,000 00 4,000 00

First Nat. Bank A. Alexandria, 2,000 00 4,000 000

Branchville Light, 4,000 00 3,000 000

Virginia Century, 4,000 00 4,000 00

Southern Ry., 5th Georgia, 2,000 00 2,400 00

Ge. Mid. Ry., 2,000 00 2,210 00

Richmond & Mecklenburg Ry., 6,000 00 4,360 00

Total, \$68,100 00 \$61,958 50

Cash on hand, 1,000 00 891 50

Gross premiums in course of collection, 7,888 66

Office furniture and supplies, 259 45

Total, \$71,098 11

III. LIABILITIES. Losses in process, \$7,956 12

Total unearned premium, 17,401 18

Dividends unpaid, 353 80

Commission due brokers, 1,468 07

Bills payable, 4,000 00

Capital, 57,400 00

Total, \$88,519 17

IV. RECEIPTS. Premiums, \$29,353 01

Interest, 2,396 62

Total, \$31,749 63

V. EXPENDITURES. Paid for losses incurred in 1901, \$9,103 16

Paid for losses incurred 1899 & 1900, \$4,447 93 \$13,551 09

Paid for commissions and brokerage, 6,572 55

Paid for salaries, etc., 913 61

Paid for taxes, 337 39

Total, \$21,374 64

BUSINESS IN STATE OF VIRGINIA. Risks written, \$729,273 00

Premiums received, 5,150 93

Losses incurred, 859 47

Losses paid, 789 78

Sworn by the President and Secretary in Alexandria, Va., before H. E. Burke, Notary Public for said city. J. CLINTON SMOOT, President. LAURENCE STABLE, Secretary. mar24 w4w

DRY GOODS.

Tackett, Baker & Co.

Something New.

We have been telling you from time to time that we intended to make this store the buying center for Alexandria. We have now introduced a HOUSE GOODS DEPARTMENT and you will find many things at less than you have paid before.

Turkish Bath Soap 4c. Palm Oil Soap 4c. Carbolic Skin Soap 5c. 10c Machine Oil 5c. Heather Sink Cleaner 2c. 5 Hole Mouse Trap 3c. Double Blade Revolving Egg Beater 3c. 1,500 Double Point Tooth Picks 3c. Large Cube Pins 6c. All Linen Handkerchiefs 5c. Nickel Finish Carpet Hammer, full eye, 1c. Folding Hair Curlers, each one in a box, 10c. 3 Cakes Fine Toilet Soap, with latest rag time song set to music, 25c. Ladies' Corded Luggage Bag 25 and 50c.

Full Size Lathing Hatchett 10c. 6 yards Real Torchon Lace for 10c. Extra Good Blacking Brush 10c. Extra Good Blacking Dauber 10c. Nickel Ball Ball 10c. Paper Pins (300) 1c. Wire Coffee Strainer 1c. Small Wood Mustard Spoon 1c. Laundry Wax 2c. 6 Boxes Tacks for 5c. Round Beech Wood Bread Board 10c. Pattern Potatoes and Fruit Press 20c. All Metal Window Cleaner 10c. Handsome Indian Hand-made Clothes Hamper \$2.50 and \$2.95. Can't break. Infant's Long Basket 50c. Can't break. Ladies' Sewing Baskets 10 and 30c. Can't break. Pure Feather Pillows 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.50 each. 100 Dozen Shirt Waists from 25c to \$5. Don't imagine we can't fit you. These waists are made to FIT. 57 patterns of Shirt Waist Silk, real beauties. Beautiful Silk Lawns, new puffed effects. You will not see them elsewhere, 50c.

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AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Hunt, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF FRAME COTTAGE AT FAIRFAX COUNTY, ALEXANDRIA. By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated May 24, 1900, and recorded in Deed Book No. 103, page 139, one of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale by public auction in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of April, 1902, at the hour of five o'clock P. M., the following described land and premises, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, and known and designated as lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9), in square numbered two (2) in the subdivision known as Fostoria, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a frame cottage of 6 rooms and cellar.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, at 6 per cent. All reserve stamp, conveying and recording at the purchaser's cost. A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required at the time of sale. Terms to be fully complied with within five days, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' notice. W. B. ROGGE, Trustee, 915 Pa. Ave. Washington

Trustee, 1919 Pa. Ave. Washington. apr 11 co2w

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST.

dated July 18, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book No. 36, page 402, of the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, executed by William G. Kimball and wife to Lewis McK. Bell, and recorded in Deed Book No. 103, page 139, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee of the said association, will, at two o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, the 26th day of April, 1902, sell at public auction, for cash, the following real estate, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of the street between Payne and West streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Queen street, 19 feet east of West street, and at the east line of Butler's line; thence east on Queen street 16 feet, 5 inches; thence north, parallel to West street, 74 feet, to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west, parallel to Queen street, 16 feet, 5 inches to Butler's line; and thence south, parallel to West street, 74 feet to the beginning of the lot; thence south, parallel to West street, 74 feet, to the south side of the said alley, and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser, or purchasers.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of April, 1902. DANIEL RUBEN, Trustee.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF ROSE HILL FARM, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated September 18, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book H. No. 6, page 609, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Royal street, in front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of May, 1902, at twelve o'clock P. M., the REAL ESTATE conveyed by and described in the said deed, being the tract of land containing about 359 acres, and known as "Rose Hill Farm